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Nazis Ludwig KOHLHAMMER and Julius Altmann-ALTHAUSEN  
sheltered in Switzerland.

Ludwig KOHLHAMMER former president of the council of directors and manager of the "Schenker Co.", former leader of the Nazi Party in Rumania, fled by car to Switzerland, via Hungary and Germany, in the night of August 23/24, 1944.

He entered Swiss territory on Sept. 26, 1944 and was accepted there together with Julius Altmann-ALTHAUSEN, former president of the board of directors of the "Poldihütte Co.".

Both are members of the Nazi Party and are charged with special missions in Switzerland, that is to reorganize the Nazi action and to gather information.

✓ Ludwig KOHLHAMMER is now living in Berne. He managed to get there by the intervention of Henry Beat De FISCHER of the Swiss Legation at Bucharest, who had informed the Swiss government that KOHLHAMMER had helped some Swiss subjects in Rumania, between January 1, 1941 and August 23, 1944, paying no attention to Nazi orders. KOHLHAMMER is also a close friend of Eng. Manfred EGGERMANN, former leader of the Swiss colony in Bucharest, now in Konstanz (Switzerland), who collaborates with him in gathering information for the Nazis.

In order to deceive the Swiss authorities, both KOHLHAMMER and Julius Altmann ALTHAUSEN claim to be political refugees and enemies of the Nazi regime. They have over 100.000 dollars deposited at various Swiss banks.

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